

PULPIT ON THE QUESTION AT ISSUE.—In New York Sunday last a Rev. Mr. Sloane preached a most powerful sermon against the South and the institution of slavery, in which he declared that the hand of God was against the present disunion movement, and urged the North to stand boldly and show its hand. The church was crowded, and the Garrisonian sentiments of the minister seemed to find favor with the audience.

Contra, the Baptist Convention of the State of New York, on the 12th, in the most impressive manner ever, a document reported by Rev. Mr. Briggs.

from the administration of the Federal Government as things are—especially with reference to our property recognized by the Constitution—we can no longer hope for justice, protection, or safety. We supposed ourselves entitled to equality of rights, as citizens of this Republic. We are not willing to surrender—even at the risk of life and all we hold most

which to express an opinion, we are constrained, separating to our several homes, to declare to our brethren and fellow-citizens, before mankind and before God, that we hold ourselves subject to the call of authority in defence of the sovereignty and independence of the State of Alabama, and of her right, as a sovereign State, to withdraw from this Union, and to make any arrangement which her people, in constitutional assembly, may deem best for securing their rights. In this declaration we *heartily, deliberately, unanimously and solemnly agree*!!

After the paper was read, a few remarks were made by the pastor, after which prayer was offered, all rose from their knees and sang "The Church of Christ," and then, unanimously, members of the convention, the convention, women as well as men."

Washington Constitution.

SAVANNA SOILS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY.—The day passed over the Wilmington Railroad with-
out observing the beautiful level tract of country about
fifty miles north from Wilmington. No one has

gely tested this variety of soil for corn or cotton cultivation. The owner of this tract left to me a smaller large quantity for analysis or examination. In color, it is nearly black, showing that it contains a considerable quantity of decomposed vegetable matter. Its peculiarity consists, in a great measure, in the richness of the soil; and hence arises a compact layer calculated to retain water, a property which is aided by the presence of organic matter. This seems to be underlain by a stiff yellowish clay.— Facts explain why this Savanna remains cold and

ductive of the better kinds of vegetation. The	
is plain ; deep draining will, no doubt, convert	
into good tilable land.	
and it composed of very fine sand,	70.25
minima with protide of iron,	2.30
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essential elements of fertility do not appear to exist, and there is not that excess of sand which is so prominently found so prominent a characteristic in the fertile eastern counties. In taking this in hand, it will not be forgotten, that in order to lay the tract under a wide deep ditch will be required. It will not be necessary to lay the surface dry, as the body of the soil is so highly charged with water through the summer, that it may not stand upon the surface. The care of lime was estimated, and it is probable that a body of land will require the addition of lime in a

cars. Nov. 14. 1860. E. EMMONS.
State Geologist.

S.—The Savanna land of Craven county, of which I have given an analysis in my report upon the lands, contained 60 per cent. of carb. of lime. This soil corresponds to the stiff clay beneath, which is, no doubt, richer in lime than the surface soil, as was analysed in the New Hanover specimen. If the carb. can be reached by the subsoil plow, it is highly probable that the upper or surface soil will be improved.

RE VOLUNTEERS.—It is very gratifying to learn the secession movement, inaugurated by South Carolina, we have the solid sympathy of the Southern States. From all quarters, the Governor is receiving offers of volunteers by individuals, companies and regiments of rifle companies, sharpshooters, cavalry and artillery, from Virginia, Mississippi, Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee. A French Zouave officer in Philadelphia, offers to raise a company or regiment of Zouave volunteers, and individual officers tender their services to

OWEN NORMENT PARDONED.—A pardon for Owen Norment, convicted at the last term of the Superior Court for the murder of Charles Tittamark, was re-issued by Sheriff Grier last evening. He will be re-leased from custody upon payment of all costs.

Charlotte Bulletin, 21st inst.

SNOW AND SLEET.—Yesterday morning, at about 7½ o'clock, it commenced snowing, and the sleet elements

ued to fall until midday rapidly, but it melted soon
it fell.
evening, when we were penning this paragraph,
y sleet was falling.—*Charlotte Bulletin*, 22d inst

General Notices.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

UNDERSIGNED have this day formed a Co-part-
nership, under the name and style of MCINTIRE &
N, for the purpose of conducting a Wholesale and

DRY GOODS business in Wilmington, N. C.
R. M. MCINTIRE,
JNO. BROWN.
N. 10th, 1860

Take the liberty of calling public attention to our no-
Co-partnership above. We shall open, on or about
of October next, at 39 Market Street, next door to
& Anderson's Jewelry establishment, an entirely
new stock of STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS, which
have been selected with great care expressly for this mar-
ket and which will be offered at the lowest possible rates
and to prompt paying customers.

Respectfully solicit a share of public patronage, as we

endeavor at all times to render satisfaction to those
patrons use.
Orders promptly and faithfully executed.
McINTIRE & BROWN.
J. I. McIntire, for the past five years with Hedrick &
Brown, late of Kenansville.
21st, 1880

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of Bull-Skin, Linings, &c. all kinds of leather
of the best quality.

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ers for diseased Horses and Cattle; every description
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in the State, and sold wholesale or retail, at the low
York prices.

Harness and Saddles manufactured to order, and re
JAMES WILSON,
No. 5 Market-st., near the wharf,
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NEW FALL MILLINERY.
Miss K. A. HINTON,
RESPECTFULLY INFORMS that Ladies of Wilmington
and vicinity, that she has opened a NEW and

FASHIONABLE ASSORTMENT OF FALL AND
 ER MILLINERY, at Store No. 3, Front Street, lately
 led by Messrs. Hendrick and Ryan.
 All orders punctually attended to.
 11th, 1860 7-2m

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED have this day entered into a
 co-partnership, under the style and firm of Rarden &
 Peterson, for the purpose of buying and selling
SLAVES.
 They have purchased a House and Lot in Wilmington, on
 a street, in front of Mr. Currie's Livery Stables, they

holding a new Jail for the purpose of securing Negroes. Persons having Negroes for sale are requested to bring them to Wilmington, and give us a showing. As we have arrangements to sell our Negroes South, we expect to get a high price for them, rather than buy our Negroes here, and then sell them South. We will pay the express and back-freight the expense of transporting or sent to our House. We will receive all Negroes brought or sent to our House, and give good care of them, and charge reasonable board until times as they can be sold for the highest prices. The office of the firm will be here at all times, ready to accommodate or assist customers, the other will be in Clinton, where all letters addressed to Barden & Peterson, or B. Peterson, will be promptly attended to.

**B. C. BARDEN,
EVERETT PETERSON.**
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